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BUILDING CORPORATION STILL NEGOTIATING MOVE TO CAMPUS

A year ago, I wrote to you regarding the opportunity available to our chapter in the form of the Alpha Gamma Delta house on the MSU campus. Embodied in that property is the chance to improve and stabilize the future of Delta Chi at Mississippi State. In this newsletter segment, I intend to provide a summary of our efforts over the past year.

In June, we took the step of placing our beloved 215 North Jackson Street on the market. At the advice of our enlisted real estate agent, we set our asking price at \$450,000. Although we had several interested parties visit the house, no offers were made. Towards the end of 2007, we lowered our asking price to \$399,000, while encouraging any and all offers. Unfortunately, this has also failed to garner any offers to-date. Since our six-month agency contract has expired just recently, we can now examine other options for marketing our property, and fully intend to do so.

In August, we submitted a lease with an option to purchase offer to AGD contingent upon the sale of our 215 N. Jackson property. Since then, they have responded with a counter-offer, to which we re-counter-offered and are currently awaiting their latest response. Although the negotiation process has proven to be slower than anticipated, I have been encouraged by the proceedings thus far and hope to have a resolution to this process in the coming months.

I ask all of you to be supportive as we pursue this opportunity. You can do so now by donating to our Future Housing Fund (see back page) or to our tax deductible account with the Delta Chi Education Foundation (go to http://www.dcef.com/online_giving_ECHI.htm).

I truly believe it is in our chapter's best interests to try to make this transition as soon as possible. I encourage all of you to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have and sincerely hope to hear from you.

In the Bond,
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"Potential New Home for Delta Chi"



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MSU DELTA CHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, Count Me in as a Supporter of the MSU Delta Chi Alumni Association for 2008!

\$50 enclosed for full payment of 2008 dues.

An additional \$_____ is enclosed as a donation to be used for:

_____ Rush _____ Future Housing _____ House Maintenance _____ Unrestricted

I am interested in setting up a monthly donation with Paypal.

Name: _____ Class Yr: _____ Email: _____

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P.O. Box 790
Starkville, MS 39760

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SAVE THE DATE!

Delta Chi Alumni Reunion

Celebrating 45 Years of Delta Chi at Mississippi State • September 12-14, 2008
Featuring a Fri night banquet and Sat activities including the MSU vs Auburn football game.

Hotel accommodations:

America's Best Value Inn (662) 323-6161 Single - \$90 Double - \$99	University Inn 1 (800) 475-8648 Double - \$52
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Call either location and ask for one of the Delta Chi Alumni rooms reserved in Robert Hubbard's name.
Questions? Send an email to msudxalumni@yahoo.com or call Robert at (901) 292-6989.



ALUMNI NEWS

Justin Reaves '00 married Amanda Costello on 10/6/07. They reside in Olive Branch, MS.

Born to Robert Hubbard '88 and wife Stephanie on 4/13/07, a daughter, Caroline.

Born to Jose Rosado '91 and wife Megan on 4/8/07, a son, Tomas Antonio.

Born to Travis Swenson '94 and wife Betsy on 10/31/07, a daughter, Juliet Evelyn.

Dr. Allen Butler '95 of Starkville has been named one of eight distinguished fellows of the Bagley College of Engineering for 2008. Additionally he was also appointed to the steering committee for "The Forum" which is a leadership training program for Oktibbeha County.

Brian Thomas '97 is graduating in May with honors from University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he will receive a Bachelor's degree in Middle Grades Education with concentrations in Science and Social Studies.

ABT REORGANIZING TO PROVIDE STRONG SUPPORT FOR CHAPTER

At a recent chapter meeting I took the opportunity to apologize to the active chapter on behalf of the alumni. It has been quite some time since the Mississippi State Chapter of Delta Chi has had an effective Alumni Board of Trustees. The lack of mentoring over the past few years has taken its toll on the chapter. We as alumni are responsible for guiding and advising these young men, and any problems the chapter is experiencing rests as much on our shoulders as theirs. In meeting with the current chapter I can see vast amounts of potential in these young men and the same devotion to the brotherhood of Delta Chi that we all feel as members of this fraternity. What they need is guidance and mentoring to help guide their potential and move our chapter forward.

The good news is change is underway. One of the biggest hurdles to having an effective ABT has been the lack of local alumni in Starkville. Over the past two years several young alumni have moved back to the "Promised Land" after years away in larger cities, starting our careers. Others that live locally have their careers firmly underway and now have time to mentor and guide the chapter through the ABT. The newly formed ABT is as follows:

- President - Allen Butler, MD '95, Starkville, MS
- Secretary - Andrew Lancaster '97, Brandon, MS
- Financial Advisor - Patrick Jue '95, Starkville, MS
- Risk Management Advisor - William Hubbard '89, Starkville, MS
- Rush Advisor - Brian Thomas '97, Clemmons, NC
- Alumni Relations Advisor - Phillip Dobson '00, Pensacola, FL
- Faculty Advisor - Dallas Breen '01, Starkville, MS
- Chapter "A" - Justin McGehee
- Chapter "D" - Thomas Monypeny
- Chapter "BB"

I would like to stress that this is just the beginning, and the newly formed ABT is a "bare-bones" version. There is room for expansion. Any alumni interested in serving on the Alumni Board of Trustees, mentoring to these young men, and guiding this chapter into the future is welcome. Your knowledge and experience is what this chapter needs as it continues to evolve.

I look forward to keeping you updated on our progress and to hearing from anyone who may be interested in giving their time, talents, and wisdom back to the chapter.

ITB,
Allen Butler, MD '95
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- Member-at-Large - Dr. Allen Butler '95, Starkville, MS

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Robert Hubbard '88,
Memphis, TN



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FACILITATES CHAPTER SUPPORT AND ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

The second year of the MSU Delta Chi Alumni Association (DXAA) was one of growth and good fellowship. However, we fell 14 short of our membership goal of 100. It was great to see many of you at the football tailgates and at the house. Where I would like to see more of you is on the membership list of the DXAA.

The chapter needs our help. All of us are very busy, but we can help by simply joining the DXAA. Your membership does many things to help us old men assist the undergraduate actives. First, it lets them know they have the support of their alumni who make up an active organization focused on assisting their success. The DXBC and ABT membership, principal advisors of the active chapter, comes from the DXAA membership. Secondly, a strong DXAA shows organizational vibrancy to those we do business with at the University and in the community. Also, it's great to have a large group to get together and reminisce about the good ol' days.

We have a lot on our plate this year. At Super Bulldog Weekend, the DXAA BBQ team will be looking to build on two consecutive top ten finishes in the BBQ contest. The Left Field Lounge will be packed and of course there will be good times at the Delta Chi House. In the fall, we will celebrate 45 years of Delta Chi at MSU with an Alumni Reunion planned for the weekend of the Auburn game on September 12-14. You can also count on tailgating in The Junction at every home football game.

It's going to take hard work and commitment but, in true Delta Chi fashion, we won't do it without having fun. We need your support. Please send in the enclosed membership form with your \$50 check for dues or simply respond to the numerous emails. As always, I welcome concerns and questions. Please call me anytime at (850) 549-8330 or email at msudxalumni@yahoo.com.

In the Bond,
Phillip "Dobber" Dobson '00
President
MSU Delta Chi Alumni Association

Check out the chapter website: www.msudeltachi.com

CHAPTER UPDATE

The spring semester started off very well as we welcomed two new brothers, Parker Stewart and Michael Bryant, from the fall Associate Member class. We are also happy to have back Nathan Mothershed and Trent Frederick from their co-ops.

In January, Andrew Ratts, Trey Clark, Michael Bryant, and Parker Stewart attended the Region VIII Leadership Conference in Tampa, Florida. They came back full of new ideas and suggestions that have been successful for other chapters. The majority of these ideas dealt with Rush and the Associate Member program.

This February has been real busy for the chapter. First, we had a very successful Super Bowl party which we successfully used to recruit new Associate Members. We took part in the 3rd annual Dudy Gras parade down Main Street all the way to Leftfield Lounge. We had a lot of fun throwing beads and showing our love for the Diamond Dawgs. We also had a Rush workshop to develop recruitment strategy for the rest of the semester and for next fall. I would like to thank Patrick Jue '95 for his help with this event.

In conclusion, I am proud to report that our brotherhood is stronger than ever. We have 20 actives dedicated to growing the chapter and as a result, I see nothing but great things in our future. Hope to see you at Super Bulldog Weekend on March 28-30!

In the Bond,
Justin McGehee, "A"

MOVED? Send an email with updated contact information to msudxalumni@yahoo.com.

WANT TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES from the MSU Delta Chi Alumni Association? Send an email to msudxalumni@yahoo.com.

SUPER BULLDOG WEEKEND MARCH 28-30

FRIDAY, March 28

- 3:00pm DXAA BBQ Team Party (just beyond DNF scoreboard)
- 6:30pm Baseball Game: MSU vs Georgia
- Postgame All night cookout
- 10:00pm Party at Delta Chi House

SATURDAY, March 29

- 9:00am - 11:00am BBQ Judging
- 11:00am BBQ Lunch at the team tent (all actives and alumni invited)
- Noon Spring Football Game
- 2:00pm Baseball Game: MSU vs. Georgia
- 10:00pm Party at the Delta Chi House

SUNDAY, March 30

- 1:30pm Baseball Game: MSU vs Georgia